

The EPA Region 6 Regional Administrator, Ron Curry, signed this proposed rule on 01/10/2017, and EPA is submitting it for publication in the *Federal Register* (FR). While we have taken steps to ensure the accuracy of this Internet version of the rule, it is not the official version of the rule for purposes of public comment. Please refer to the official version in a forthcoming FR publication, which will appear on the Government Printing Office's [FDsys website](https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/search/home.action) (<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/search/home.action>), [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/#!home) (<http://www.regulations.gov/#!home>), and in the [EPA section of the FR website](https://www.federalregister.gov/agencies/environmental-protection-agency) (<https://www.federalregister.gov/agencies/environmental-protection-agency>) in Docket No. EPA-R06-OAR-2016-0550.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

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**Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; El Paso Carbon Monoxide
Limited Maintenance Plan**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Clean Air Act (CAA or the Act), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve the required second carbon monoxide (CO) maintenance plan as a revision to the Texas State Implementation Plan (SIP). The El Paso, Texas CO maintenance area (El Paso Area) has been demonstrating consistent air quality monitoring at or below 85% of the CO National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS or standard). Because of this, the State of Texas, through its designee, submitted the required second maintenance plan for the El Paso Area as a Limited Maintenance Plan (LMP).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by EPA-R06-OAR-2016-0550, at <http://www.regulations.gov> or via email to riley.jeffrey@epa.gov. For additional information on how to submit comments see the detailed instructions in the **ADDRESSES** section of the direct final rule located in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the State's SIP submittal as a direct rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as noncontroversial submittal and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no relevant adverse comments are received in response to this action no further activity is contemplated. If the EPA receives relevant adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

For additional information, see the direct final rule which is located in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 10, 2017.

Ron Curry,
Regional Administrator, Region 6.